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TAGS: ISVS, EAID, UN, SZ

SUBJECT: SWISS ATTITUDE RE ISVS

REF: STATE 219640

1. EMBOFF OCTOBER 9 DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH SWISS OFFICIALS CONCERNED MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND VOLUNTEER AFFAIRS (GAECHTER, DAHINDEN, AND SCHAUB). SWISS APPRECIATED RECEIVING ADVANCE INDICATION US VIEWS. THEY EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN LEARNING PEACE CORPS DECISION RE FUTURE CONTRIBUTION TO ISVS SPECIAL FUND. THEY ALSO THOUGHT POSITION OF FRG AND NETHERLANDS, IN ADDITION TO US, WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT.

2. GAECHTER SAID THAT GOS HAS TAKEN NO FIRM DECISION RE FUTURE SWISS ATTITUDE TOWARD ISVS OR POSITION TO BE TAKEN AT 15TH COUNCIL SESSION. HOWEVER, GAECHTER SKETCHED PRELIMINARY SWISS THINKING ALONG LINES VERY SIMILAR TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIEWS HE EXPRESSED SEPTEMBER 5 DURING MEETING IN BERN

WITH FREDERICK WILLIAMS OF PEACH CORPS/WASHINGTON AND  
EMBOFF. SWISS FEEL UNV IS DOING GOOD JOB AND SHOULD BE  
SUPPORTED. THEY ARE CONCERNED RE SUCH ISVS ACTIVITIES  
AS UNNECESSARY SEC GEN TRAVEL, GRAIN STORAGE SEMINAR, ETC.  
SWISS HAVE RECENTLY TURNED DOWN PROPOSED SECONDMENT OF  
SWISS NATIONAL TO ISVS SECRETARIAT ON GROUNDS FUTURE OF  
ORGANIZATION IS VERY UNCERTAIN. IN BRIEF, GAECHTER SAID  
SWISS FEEL IT PREFERABLE TO WIND UP ISVS CLEANLY AND  
DECISIVELY RATHER THAN ENGAGING IN WISHFUL THINKING THAT  
COOPERATIVE VENTURES WITH EXPANDING UNV PROGRAM MIGHT  
ALLOW FUTURE MEANINGFUL ROLE FOR ISVSO.  
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